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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
ART UNIT 3624

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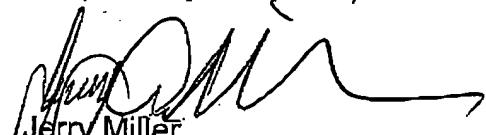
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No: SNY-P4055.01

Application Serial Number:
09/650,034Filing Date:
8/29/2000Examiner:
SALLY SHIHGroup Art Unit:
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Invention: Method to Electronically Track Personal Credit Information

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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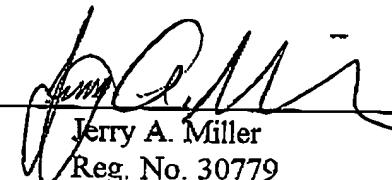
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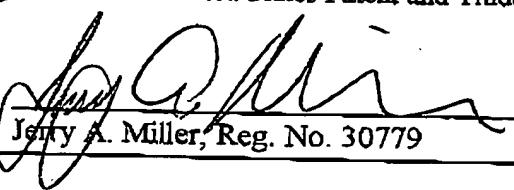
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2003, in which claims 1-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 103. Claims 54-57 were objected to. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following arguments and amendments.